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EXTRA SESSION!

The proclamation of the governor of the state calling an extra session of the legislature is attracting a great deal of attention throughout the commonwealth.

It is generally regarded as a move that will knock the last prop from under Penrose. His recommendations will, no doubt, be carried out. Senator Knox has served notice of his opposition to the Penrose contingent, and it is but natural that many members of both the senate and the house will abandon the "organization" that has been so overwhelmingly repudiated in every corner in every county.

It seems a shame and an outrage that a half million dollars of the state's money has been spent to undo what has been done by the gang. The governor has outlined needed and wholesome measures and he will have the support of mighty influences in the state in his effort to secure the enactment of some of his suggestions into law. But whatever may be done by the extra session to appease the wrath of a people long and justly outraged, it can only be construed as a death knell of the old "organization." It has signed its days of grace away and it is too late for any movement to bring into favor the gang that has fathered the infamous legislation and that fought the last battle along the old lines, endeavoring to secure an endorsement of its misdeeds.

In every county of Pennsylvania there has existed a local annex of the state "organization" and these annexes have taken orders from that state organization and executed the same to the best of their ability, with the aid of money received from that central gang and obtained from assessments and taxes levied on officeholders, both in and out of the civil service pale, and the holders of licenses as well. Through the stamp of disapprobation indelibly fixed by the voters of this county on the local annex has been less marked than the brand placed upon the state animal, it nevertheless is sufficiently plain to be read of all men. The effort made by the gang organs of the county to deflect attention from the real issue has been ineffective and vain. The people were aroused; their indignation was kindled by a system of graft for which they would no longer stand. Party lines were to a great extent laid aside and thinking men of all political creeds united to smash the "organization"; they asserted their authority as freemen. This battle was a determined one and the volley of ballots knocked to pieces the throne of Cameron and Quay which has latterly been occupied by Penrose and surrounded by crooks and thugs.

It is sometimes interesting to look back along the line of retrospection and study beginnings and causes which have led up to results now confronting us. In looking over the campaign literature of the past not the least interesting is a letter issued to the Republican voters of the county and congressional district on the second day of February, 1900, by Hon. John M. Reynolds. The part of the open letter that is particularly interesting at this time is the following reason for his announcing for congress:

Recently it has seemed to many that owing to existing troubles within the party, that I, who belonged to no faction and who in private, on the stump and at the polls had supported those now in office, might be instrumental in aiding to establish peace and harmony, and in allaying that bitterness so unfortunately existing, which if continued will end in party ruin. As I have concluded to rebut the endorsement of my candidacy to the coming primary.

Such was the beginning of the peace-making mission of Hon. John M. Reynolds: Was the oil he poured upon the troubled wave adulterated with too much personal ambition? Something was wrong; the effort has been a signal failure and the time has come and now is for him to make his exit from the political arena, taking with him his band of henchmen.

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Thermometer free.

Make your purchase or have your repair work done by W. A. DeBattaglia and get a good Thermometer free.

LOST—Yesterday forenoon a brooch set with pearls. Finder please return to First National Bank and receive reward. MARY E. AMOS.

Wanted.

A live agent to sell Tea, Coffee, Extracts, Baking Powder, etc., in this territory. Address The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Johnstown, Pa. Nov. 10/13

Dr. Sears will be at the Grand Central in Bedford, Wednesday, November 23, when he can be consulted on any trouble of the eye, ear, nose or throat.

WANTED: Representative in own community. \$500.00 capital required. Good salary to right party. Bonafide Real Estate proposition. Address New Martinsville Improvement Co., Wheeling or Steelton, W. Va.

Underwriters' Office for Sale.

Coffins, Robes, Trimmings, Embalming Outfit, Embalming Fluids, Hearse with 2000. Rovers worth \$20. The purchaser will get a bargain by calling on or addressing

J. M. GAVIN & SONS, Bedford, Pa.

FOR SALE

Farm containing 70 acres in Black Valley, near Independence township, near Indian Springs, adjoining land of S. B. Sparks. Good frame house, bank barn and other outbuildings. Good apple and peach orchards, good state of cultivation. Terms reasonable. Call on or address J. G. LEASURE, Septist, Everett, R. F. D. No. 3

For Sale.

A house and lot in Osterberg, Pa., owned by the estate of Abram White, deceased, is offered at private sale by the undersigned. The house is a two-story frame with three rooms and hall on first floor and five rooms on second. Also a two-story summer kitchen, stable and other outbuildings. Good fruit on the lot.

A. B. WHITEHOUSE, Administrator, Bedford, Pa.

Private Sale of Valuable Real Estate

About four acres of ground in good state of cultivation, good orchard, and fruit of all kinds, good water, ten-roomed house and necessary outbuildings. If act sold the property will be for rent. Call on or address

MRS. E. C. HESSON, or CAPT. JOSEPH HESSON, Point, Pa. Nov. 17/13

HARD HIT.

Legal Proceedings Against Three Johnsons.

At the request of Attorney General Carson, acting for Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania, the D. U. P. county court issued a writ returnable November 8 against the Johnson Mutual Fire Insurance company, C. H. Harrison, president, the Republic Mutual Fire Insurance company, J. W. Wirt, president, and the United States Mutual Fire Insurance company, W. P. Coulter, president, all of Johnsons, to show cause why their business should not be wound up and a receiver appointed for each.

Remember that we represent mutual companies, all of our companies pay for loss of live stock killed by lightning anywhere. JACOB REED & SON, Bedford, Pa.—[adv.]

Sale Register.

All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

The executors of William W. Anderson, deceased, will sell at public sale at the Courthouse on Thursday, November 23, the following personal property. Five horses, two colts, cattle, hogs, hay, corn, wheat, two horse wagons, spring wagon, buggies, Deering binder, Deering mower, Osborne mower, drills, fanmill mill, plow, cultivator, corn planter, sleds, sleds, harness, grindstone, kettles, sausage grinder and stuffer, etc., tables, chairs, bureaus, beds, carpets and many other articles.

The administrators of C. E. Jacob Hilligoss, late of Juniata township, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises between New Buena Vista and Schellburg, on Thursday, December 12, the following real estate: The mansion tract or farm situate about midway between New Buena Vista and Schellburg, containing 100 acres and 127 acres, having thereon erected a brick dwelling, large bank barn etc. Also a tract of land about two miles north of New Buena Vista, containing 117 acres and 44 acres, about two-thirds cleared and balance in white oak and rock oak timber, having thereon erected a log house and stable.

DIED.

NICODIMUS.—At Marion, Ia., on October 24, 1903, Mrs. Joseph Nicodimus, aged 63 years, formerly of Bedford county.

BOWSER.—At the Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia, on October 25, 1903, Mrs. Jennie M. Bowser, of Millersville, aged 57 years, formerly of Woodbury.

STOVES

Single Heaters \$2.75 to \$20.

Double Heaters \$17.50 to \$30.

Cook Stoves \$12.75 to \$32.50.

Ranges \$18.50 to \$47.50.

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Bargains in all lines.

Ladies' and Children's Coats at Cost.

MRS. KATE DEAL

Your shoe money may be limited to a dollar and a half or it may reach the five dollar mark; that is your business. You know what you ought to pay. What is our business is to see that you get your money's worth what ever you pay.

WE DO

Our footwear is honest and thoroughly well made in every detail, and we have so large a stock that any taste can be quickly pleased.

May we not please yours?

GEO. T. JACOBS & BRO.

Family Shoe Store. BEDFORD, PA.

New Buena Vista.

THE BUENA VISTA, November 14.—The sheriff was in town last Saturday on his way to Francis Sattmiller's to hold an execution.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz, who had been ill, is about well again.

Charles Bays, of Shanksville, is spending a few days in our village.

A number of people from Buffalo Mills and Bard passed through our town on Monday evening from attending the funeral of Miss Myrtle Ling, at Backstons.

Miss Edith Hoffman, of Tall's Hill, is spending this week with friends and relatives.

Rev. D. G. Heitrick was in town bidding goodbye to friends one day last week.

Interment Items.

IMBERTON, November 14.—Mrs. Emanuel Smith and daughter Clara, of Helden, spent Sunday at the home of B. F. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fletcher, of Bedford, were calling upon friends in this vicinity today.

Daniel Imler, who has been suffering with an attack of typhoid fever, is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Imler and Mr. and Mrs. John Imler and daughter Pauline spent Sunday at the home of S. J. Sussar, Wolfburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouse, of Bedford, took supper at the home of Heschel Mook Sunday evening.

MANNA

Mann's Choice Miscellany.

MANNA'S CHOICE, November 15.—How about your coal?

Everything calm and peaceful since the election.

Miss Lizzie Beltz had a day's shopping in Bedford last week.

John Valentine has accepted a position in the tannery till next spring.

H. P. Mowry has resumed his old job getting out lumber for J. W. Bauman.

Mrs. Rev. Saylor, of Woodstock, Va., spent last Friday with her brother, John and Will Nyeum.

Mrs. Trimm Kipple and son William, of Osterberg, visited George Harleford's last week.

Several of our townsmen butchered their porkers this week but no heavy weights have been reported.

John P. Cappett now has twenty-five steers to feed this winter. This will give some one a pretty fair job.

Frank Snively and two assistants are coloring the finishing touches of color on Rudy Miller's house.

Jacob Mowry, of New Buena Vista, a juror drawn for this term of court, stopped off on his way to Bedford Monday.

Arthur Hufford was on a hunt down the mountains about Mt. Dallas and Tazewell a few days ago, but he brought home no better deer, turkey or other denizen of the forest. Why not?

John T. Miller planted four stately horsechestnut trees in front of the Metropolitan on election day, and soon as they got started to grow, the maples which have been doing duty for fifteen years, will be out down.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company of the first part sent the boys themselves of the second part are responsible to the county for the result of the election. About a half dozen voters from Pittsburgh, Johnstown and along the lines were on their way home on the morning of the 7th to vote and the train carrying them and a dozen of others on a like errand was an hour late in reaching the bridge counted their change and all returned in the afternoon. All but a few were Democratic, and the remainder were Loyal Lincolnists—what facts accomplished, or was it gang rule.

HUNTER.

High School Literary Society.

Program of the Bedford high school literary society for Friday, November 17.

Current Events.....Edna Garber Reading.....May Harley Quotation.....Edna Garber Essay.....Clay Bighill Biography.....James Mowden Quotation.....Charles Beckman Quotation.....Charles Beckman Recitation.....Julia Penrose Quotation.....Nellie Ritchey Reading.....Amy Ritchey Recitation.....Stella Barnes Recitation.....Ella Crouse Debate, Question: That back school should be exempt from school tax. Affirmative—George Gephart, Margaret Gillespie. Negative—Clyde Gephart, Margaret Gillespie.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

First National Bank,

at Bedford, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$51,493.34

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....3,188.87

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....100,000.00

Bonds, securities, etc.....20,224.74

Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....28,200.00

Other real estate owned.....5,151.49

Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....494.78

Due from State Banks and Bankers.....2,886.72

Due from approved reserve agents.....50,092.08

Checks and other cash items.....1,811.43

Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....324.05

LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:

Specie.....\$30,642.75

Legal Tender Notes.....38,542.75

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....5,000.00

TOTAL.....\$701,988.20

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$100,000.00

Surplus fund.....20,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....30,248.38

National bank notes outstanding.....100,000.00

Due to other National Banks.....2,027.82

Due to State Banks and Bankers.....80.20

Due to approved reserve agents.....2,829.16

Individual deposits subject to check.....321,192.45

Time certificates of deposit.....37,453.03

Cashier's checks outstanding.....1,721.61

TOTAL.....\$701,988.20

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bedford, ss:

I, EDWARD FREIGHT, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1903.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. E. LONGWICKER, Director.

PATRICK HUGHES, Director.

JACOB CHAMBERLAIN, Director.

Public Sale

—OF VALUABLE—

Real Estate.

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Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10

These garments are all that they ought to be for this money. See what a saving there is here for you in these goods.

Women's Coats at \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$10

Long stylish garments in all wool goods, Castor, Black, Green, Blue and Tan. Every garment is a bargain. Our 18th invoice arrived this week. Rain Coats in Tan, beautiful styles at \$10 and \$12.50.

Children's Overcoats and Suits

For Boys of all ages at Remarkably Low Prices for Good Goods. Boys' School Suits at ONE DOLLAR the Suit. Overcoats as low as \$1.50 and as high as you like.

Underwear for Everybody

A feast of bargains here in underwear for Men, Women, Boys and Girls. 25c to \$1.

Shoes for the whole family. The Best Shoes for the Least Money.

Come here and save money on everything you buy.

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The RELIABLE CLOTHIER and MEN'S FURNISHER.

School Suits, 2 Piece

From 5 to 15 years - - \$1.25 per suit

Boys' Long Trouser Suits

From 14 to 35 - - \$2.75 and \$3.00

Overcoats for Boys

From \$3.00 up. Men's from \$4 to \$20

The largest assortment and finest stock in the county.

To know what this is you must come and see.

DO NOT MISS seeing the largest stock of CLOTHING, and MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, HATS and CAPS that has ever been in the county.

M. LIPPEL

Sulphur Springs Sufferings.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, November 13.—Miss Emily Brown and brother, Elia, spent Sunday with friends at Buffalo Mills.

Hugh Wertz is suffering of a very sore limb caused by running a white thorn into it near the knee. Dr. Minnich, of Mann's Church, is attending him.

Corle Smith and Parm Brown were to be seen in this community Sunday evening.

Willie Hill spent Sunday evening at Mountain Side farm.

Albert May, of Altoona, visited his family at this place a few days last week.

Mrs. S. B. Brown and daughter Pearl were shopping at Bedford Saturday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Carpenter was the guest of the Misses Smith at Mann's Church on Saturday.

Olen May, of Dickerson Run, is to be seen in this community.

Simon Miller, wife and daughter Pearl made a business trip to Mann's Church, Friday afternoon.

Lawson and Wingerd May are home from Johns wa.

John Oyler was at Wolfburg on Saturday.

Mrs. S. B. Brown spent Monday at Hyndman.

Fresh and New.

Having enlarged my store room I will put in the largest stock of Groceries I ever kept. All fresh and new and will be sold at low prices.

J. M. Kress.

The "Winter Xmas Book."

Just issued by the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, is one of the finest resort books ever gotten out by any railroad company. It is a comprehensive manual of the leading winter resorts of the entire United States, containing one hundred and sixty-eight pages of interesting reading matter, and profusely illustrated with half-tone engravings. One may obtain full information in reference to wintering places, routes and rates thereof. The book is bound in an artistic cover, elegant in design and harmonious in color. This valuable work may be obtained free of charge at the principal ticket offices of the Pennsylvania railroad company, or will be sent, post paid, upon application to Geo. W. Royd, general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia, Nov. 10 w 2.

Barnett's Store

Let us impress upon you the fact that this is not a high priced store. True, you will find among our stock fine goods but the prices are not high and you will also find a complete showing of less expensive grades. We have special money-saving offerings in all departments—a few are mentioned here—Read every item and then ACT.

Dress Goods

The Queen of dress fabrics is Broadcloth. No other material has the elegance of perfection that can be had from a nicely tailored Broadcloth Gown.

We are showing one of the best lines of Broadcloths.

A beautiful assortment of black and colors, very desirable, 50 in wide, at \$1.

54 inch Broadcloth, fine finish, excellent quality, at \$1.25.

We are showing a new line of checked and striped Panamas. These are entirely new and include the very popular shades of green, navy, brown and black, 36 in. wide, at 50c a yard.

Rich Plaids, beautiful line of colors, just the thing for an extra waist, to be worn with dark skirts, also the proper fabric for children's dresses, 38 inches wide, at 50c.

Black Serge, Cheviot and Panama are the refuge for hundreds who want the most serviceable kind of material for a knock-about dress.

We sell nothing but all-wool in these three stuffs, as all-wool is the only thing that wears satisfactorily.

Black Serge, 50c to \$2 a yard.

Black Cheviot, 75c to \$1 a yard.

Black Panama, 50 to 75c a yard.

Black Costume Taffeta, 36 inches wide, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. This is the guaranteed "Moneyback" silk.

The finest line of black goods we have ever shown.

Black Brunellas, 44 inches wide, 75c to \$1.50.

Black Silk and Wool Eolienues, 44 inches, \$1.50.

Fine Black Melrose 98c to \$1.50.

Black Mohairs and Siciliennes, 42 to 54 inches, 50c to \$1.25.

Fine All-Wool Challies—Close, firm weave, a popular fabric for winter wear, 42 inches and in shades of green, blue, garnet and brown, 50c a yard.

All-Wool Covert Cloths, stylish mixtures in tones of gray, brown and tau, 52 inches, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Blankets

As heretofore, our Lining Department is notable for completeness of assortments—all the correct fabrics for Skirt, Jacket or Coat linings or for Drop Skirts and Petticoats are here—prices tight?

36-inch Very Highly Mercerized Soft Finished Princess Sateen—a splendid lining for fine dresses, coats, etc., at 20c yd.

Soft Finished Percale—in a full line of colors, 36 inches wide, per yd., 12 1/2c.

Blankets

You have already felt the need of good warm blankets this Fall—and the season is here to stay. We are offering some splendid bargains in this department.

Large line of Cotton Blankets, fancy colors, white with blue, red or pink borders, at 50c to \$1.25 pr.

All-wool Country Blankets, 11-4 size, at \$1.25.

Extra fine all-wool Country Blankets, in scarlet, black and white plaids and natural gray, 12-4 size, at \$4.75 pr.

Comfortables, 75c to \$2.

White Bed Quilts—full size—\$5c to \$4.98.

Underwear

Women's Ribbed Vests or Pants, Heavily Fleece, 25c.

Finer quality, heavy or medium fleeced, 45c.

Women's Union Suits, fine quality, at 50c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.25 each.

Women's Ribbed Corset Covers—high neck, long sleeves, 25c.

Fancy Bordered Silk Umbrellas

Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with steel rod and hardwood princess handles, at \$2.50.

Sewing Machines

\$14.98, \$17, \$23 and \$25

There is satisfaction waiting for every one who buys our machines. The home dressmaker is not content to have a machine which goes to pieces after a brief using. Every machine is guaranteed and we stand back of that guarantee and will make good if called upon.

You will save a little on every pair of Shoes, Felt Boots or Rubbers you buy here—try us.

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